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President's Office

Dear Mr. Durkee:

Thank you for your letter of July 19 and enclosed Frankfurter Rundschau article and account of RFE broadcasting on the Pentagon Papers.

Needless to say, I certainly appreciate your taking the time to put this material together; I especially admire the Press Reviews of the Pentagon Papers -- they seem quite complete.

Hearings still have not yet been scheduled for a definite date, but we have been assured that they will be soon.

Thanks again for writing, and with best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Ogden R. Reid

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19 July 1971

The Honorable Ogden R. Reid
House of Representatives
240 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Reid:

Many thanks for your recent note, particularly the welcome news about possible House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings.

I enclose two items which I believe will interest you:

- (1) An article on July 10 in the liberal SPD German newspaper Frankfurter Rundschau;
- (2) A short account of our broadcasting of the "Pentagon Papers" matter.

I believe the Frankfurter Rundschau article should help persuade some who are in doubt.

Yours sincerely,

William P. Durkee

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President's Office

July 1, 1971

Dear Mr. Durkee:

Thank you for your recent note and enclosed statement which you submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the hearing record of May 24.

As you know, just last night the House passed the continuing resolution including the Senate amendments funding RFE. Hopefully the House Foreign Affairs Committee will soon hold hearings on the substantive legislation.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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